

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

In response to the final Office Action mailed on March 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title:

[[RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND]] RECORDING
MEDIUM WITH JUDGING AREA FOR TRACK AREA IDENTIFICATION BASED ON
WOBBLING POLARITY

5. (withdrawn) The recording and reproducing apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising recording/reproducing control means for directing to suspend information recording/reproducing into/from the recording medium when the wobbling polarity judging signal generated by said wobbling polarity judging signal generating means is a signal showing an irregular wobbling polarity inversion for an intended track jump.

6. (currently amended) A recording medium provided with a first track area where one side wall has a land wobbled and a second track area adjacent said first track area, where the other side wall at a non-wobbled side in said first track has a land wobbled, further provided with an adjusting area showing a correspondence of a wobbling polarity to a track area.

7. (previously presented) The recording medium of Claim 6 or 9, wherein different widths are given to the first track area and second track area in said adjusting area.

8. (previously presented) The recording medium of Claim 6 or 9, wherein, in case that the recording medium is a disk, said adjusting area is provided in at least one of innermost and outermost areas of said disk.

9. (currently amended) A recording medium provided with a first track area where one side wall has a wobbling groove and a second track area adjacent said first track area, where the other side wall at a non-wobble side in said first track has a wobbling groove, further provided with an adjusting area showing a correspondence of a wobbling polarity to a track area.